

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING FEBRUARY 24, 2004

The Hall County Board of Equalization met February 24, 2004, by published call and from regular session.

MEMBERS PRESENT – Members present were Scott Arnold, Jim Eriksen, Dick Hartman, Bob Humiston, Bud Jeffries, Pamela Lancaster and Robert Rye. .

9:20 a.m. Arnold made a motion and Jeffries seconded to go into a board of equalization meeting. Arnold, Eriksen, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Rye all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

COUNTY TREASURER EXEMPTION APPLICATION – GRAND ISLAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS AND SENIOR CITIZENS INDUSTRIES – County Treasurer Doris Mason presented the exemption application for Grand Island Christian Schools, 1804 West State Street, Grand Island for a 1993 Ford Bus to be used to transport children to and from sporting events, field trips, contests and for any other school activities. She recommended approval under Nebraska State Statute 77-202.

She also presented the application for Senior Citizens Industries, 304 East Third Grand Island, Nebraska for a 2004 Chevrolet Cutaway van to be used for transportation of the elderly and handicapped within Hall County. She recommended approval under Nebraska State Statute 77-202.

Jeffries made a motion and Humiston seconded to approve the exemption application for Grand Island Christian School and Senior Citizens Industries. Arnold, Eriksen, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Rye all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

COUNTY ASSESSOR JAN PELLAND – DISCUSS AND APPROVE EXEMPTION APPLICATION FOR CENTRAL NEBRASKA HUMANE SOCIETY – County Assessor Jan Pelland was present concerning the exemption application. This was not approved at the last board meeting pending further information. Pelland stated that she had recommended a 40% exemption from the information that had been provided to her and she did not receive any additional information. She stated that she cannot make any other recommendation unless she does a physical inspection. The total square footage of the building is about 20,000 square feet. The board members received additional information from the Humane Society.

Jeffries made a motion and Arnold seconded to approve the exemption application according to the square footage usage list as submitted by the Humane Society. This would be at 100% instead of the recommend 40%.

The vote on the motion to approve the exemption for the entire building was taken. Arnold, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Rye all voted yes and Eriksen voted no. Motion carried.

TAX CORRECTION NOTICES – County Assessor Jan Pelland presented tax correction notices #3112 to #3123 requesting the chair to initial.

Jeffries made a motion and Hartman seconded to authorize the chair to initial tax correction notices #3112 to 3123. Arnold, Eriksen, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Rye all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Jeffries made a motion and Hartman seconded to go out of board of equalization. Arnold, Eriksen, Hartman, Humiston, Jeffries, Lancaster and Rye all voted yes and none voted no. Motion carried.

Marla J. Conley Hall County Clerk